Recovery of Inland Air Travel Tax from private air taxi operators

6891. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 898 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government have recovered the outstanding dues towards payment of Inland Air Travel Tax from private air taxi operators;

(b) if so, the amount recovered and the details of accounts outstanding, as on date, with details of the defaulters; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Promotion of SC|ST employees in Air India

6892. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a policy of Air India to consider employees for promotion against whom vigilance and other enquiries are pending;

(b) how many employees have been under consideration for promotion despite enquiries being pending against them giving the details of all such employees already promoted; and

(c) how many are SC|ST employees who are promoted or are under consideration for promotion, despite complaints regarding their caste status and enquiries pending against them?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints regarding false certificates

6893. SHRI A NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India management has received a complaint regarding a senior Officer at Madras Office appointed as Scheduled Caste candidates despite his not being so;

(b) if so, whether an enquiry has been ordered to verify his caste status if so, the details thereof;

(c) how many such complaints of false caste certificate were investigated by Air India during the last three year;

(d) whether enquiries were conducted in each and every case and the results thereof; and

(e) how many such enquiries are still pending and reasons for delay in the proceedings?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In accordance with the procedure laid down, the matter has been referred to the competent authority (Tahsildar, Sriperumbudur) for verification of Caste Status.

(c) to (e) Apart from the above, during the last three years, only one ase was investigated by Air India in which the competent Authority has cancelled the Caste Certificate given to the employee and a departmental enquiry is in progress.

Grant of Special leave to unrecognised union

6894. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 902 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1993 and state:

(a) the details of special leave not considered by Air India during the last three years on requests made by unrecognized unions; and